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- 1. Copy of the Assignment executed by the inventors;
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3. Check in the amount of 910.00 for filing fee and surcharge for assignee as a large entity calculated as follows:

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Respectfully submitted, Sterra Patent Group, Ltd.

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